

MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

P.O. Box 30014 Lansing, Michigan 48909-7514

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

Thursday, September 8, 2016 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Leonard, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Leonard, Theis, Franz, Goike, Glardon, LaFontaine, Lyons, Barrett, Runestad, Vaupel, Webber, Cochran, Banks, Clemente, Kosowski, Gay-Dagnogo, Wittenberg.

Representative LaFontaine made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting held on May 12, 2016. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

The Chair laid the following bills before the Committee.

SB 987	(Horn)	Insurance; health insurers; health insurance claims assessment rate; modify under certain circumstances.
SB 988	(Stamas)	State financing and management; funds; health services fund; create.
SB 989	(MacGregor)	Use tax; collections; assessment of tax on certain medical services; provide for and earmark.
SB 990	(Shirkey)	Individual income tax; collections; earmark for Medicaid federal match; create.

Representative Goike made a motion to adopt SB 987 (H-1).

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Leonard, Theis, Franz, Goike, Glardon, LaFontaine, Barrett, Vaupel, Webber, Cochran, Banks, Kosowski, Gay-Dagnogo. (13/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (13/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Cochran made a motion to adopt SB 988 (H-2).

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Leonard, Theis, Franz, Goike, Glardon, LaFontaine, Barrett, Vaupel, Webber, Cochran, Banks, Kosowski, Gay-Dagnogo. (13/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (13/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Theis made a motion to adopt SB 989 (H-1).

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Leonard, Theis, Franz, Goike, Glardon, LaFontaine, Barrett, Vaupel, Webber, Cochran, Banks, Kosowski, Gay-Dagnogo. (13/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (13/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Senator Horn spoke to the Committee regarding the provisions of SB 987.

The following individuals spoke to the Committee regarding SB 987-SB 990 and indicated support for the bills:

Dominic Pallone, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans Delaney McKinley, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association Wendy Block, representing the Michigan Chamber

Chris Mitchell, representing the Michigan Health and Hospital Association (MHHA), spoke to the Committee regarding the bills but indicated no position at this time.

Cards indicating support for the bills were submitted by:

Lesia Liss, representing Health Alliance Plan

Dusty Fancher, representing Aetna

Amanda Fisher, representing NFIB

Mike Marzano, representing the Small Business Association of Michigan

Andy Johnston, representing the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce

David Newman, representing the Economic Alliance for Michigan

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Leonard declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 9:36 a.m.

Representative Tom Leonard, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517) 373-8538